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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to substantive examination of this application, please preliminarily amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 18, line 31, after "mask" add --mandrel--.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows, without prejudice:

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4. (Once Amended) A shaving cutter according to [any one of the preceding claims]

claim 1 wherein at least one of the surface regions is perforate.

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